

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2522 – SB 3317

May 5, 2010

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (018279):** Deletes the language of the original bill. Revises restrictions on political activity by employees of the sheriff's department, including adding provisions that (1) an employee who is running for an elected office may solicit and accept campaign contributions for their own campaign if they are not on duty or in uniform and (2) the restriction on endorsing any candidate in a campaign for elected office does not apply to an employee running their own campaign. These provisions apply to counties that have adopted a sheriff's department civil service law.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000/One-Time  
Exceeds \$100,000/Recurring\*

*\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

MINIMAL

Assumption applied to amendment:

- According to the Comptroller, revising these restrictions will not have a fiscal impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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